Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Apr 2021 at 03:07

Confidence: High for a cold, bright, mainly dry weekend with lighter winds, then change to cloudier, less cold weather early next week.

Headline for Saturday 10 Apr 2021: Mainly dry with sunny spells and a few wintry showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Hail showers	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	30%	20%	<05%

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Weather: A bright day with sunny spells. Starting dry but a few light wintry showers developing by the afternoon, dying out again early in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%

Visibility: The air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility. There will be brief interruptions to poor visibility as afternoon showers pass by with clouds temporarily covering the tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/29 N	17/24 N	12/17 N	15/21 N	17/24 N	23/34 N	21/31 N
300	12/22 N	11/18 N	8/14 N	9/16 N	10/17 N	11/23 N	11/22 N
Valley	11/22 N	10/18 N	8/14 N	9/17 N	8/17 N	10/23 N	10/21 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	-3/-11	-2/-8	1/-4	0/-5	-0/-6	-2/-9	-2/-10
300	-2/-7	2/-3	4/2	4/0	3/-1	0/-5	-1/-6
Valley	-0/-6	3/-1	6/3	5/2	4/1	1/-3	0/-4
Freezing Level*	100m	300m	300m	400m	300m	100m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Even with lighter northerly winds, it will still feel cold with temperatures close to freezing.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Apr 2021

Weather: Mostly dry with a cold, frosty start then plenty of sunshine. Patchy cloud cover developing in the afternoon with an isolated light wintry shower.

Maximum wind: Northerly winds with average speeds only about 10 mph on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 95%

Visibility: Excellent visibility with clouds mostly above the tops.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 8 Celsius
At 700m: Minus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: All levels sub-zero at first, freezing level rising to 500m by afternoon.

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